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**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 4 please replace the last full paragraph with the following:

--Polymerization reaction is continued until the conversion of monomer mixture reaches at least 90%. The resulting aqueous latex is solidified by a salt-acid solidification process, a process using a salt such as calcium chloride, magnesium sulfate, sodium sulfate or ammonium sulfate a process using a ~~bren~~ boron compound such as boric acid, borax, etc., a heat solidification process, a freeze solidification process, etc. and the resulting copolymers ~~is~~ are fully washed with water and dried. The resulting elastomer has a Mooney viscosity LM<sub>1+4</sub> (100°C) of about 10 to about 100, preferably about 20 to about 80.--

On page 8, please replace the first full paragraph with the following:

--Sulpheneamide Sulfenamide compound includes those usually used as a vulcanization ~~vulcanization~~ accelerator such as N-cyclohexyl-2-benzoyl sulpheneamide, sulfenamide, N-t-butyl-2-benzothiazoyl sulpheneamide, sulfenamide, N-oxydiethylene-2-benzothiazoyl sulpheneamide, sulfenamide, N,N-dicyclohexyl-2-benzothiazoyl sulpheneamide, sulfenamide, etc., at least one of which can be used.--